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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed May 4, 2006. The Notice of Allowability that accompanied the Notice of Allowance indicates that claims 1-11, 13-25 and 27-39 are allowed, and does not account for pending claims 41-43.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide a Supplemental Notice of Allowability confirming that claims 41-43 are allowed in addition to claims 1-11, 13-25 and 27-39.

Respectfully submitted,

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